

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 16 with the following paragraph:

The transport apparatus according to the present invention is provided with a wobble prevention means that is capable of moving between a support position where it abuts a lateral surface of an article and a release position, and that at the support position, prevents wobbles in at least one direction of the article. The wobble prevention means has a ~~rotor~~ roller, capable of rotation about a vertical shaft, that abuts against the article when the wobble prevention means is in the support position.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 22 with the following paragraph:

As a result of the ~~rotor~~ roller abutting against the article, wobbling of the article is at least reduced, and this lowers the risk of damaging the article.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 17 with the following paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 10, an electromagnetic brake 44 is provided as a ~~rotor~~ roller fastening means (or as an electromagnetic actuation means) which, with the wobble prevention members 23 switched to the support position, is capable of switching between a fastened state where it prevents rotative operation of the roller 39 and a non-fastened state where it allows rotative operation of the roller 39. The electromagnetic brake 44 has an electromagnetic coil 44a fastened to the tip of the pivoting members 23a, and a magnetic member 44b such as a permanent magnet or iron that is fastened to the upper end of a vertical shaft 45 that is capable of rotating as a single unit with the roller 39. Consequently, the electromagnetic brake 44, in the conductive state, is switched to the fastened state where it prevents rotation of the vertical shaft 45, thus, the rollers 39, and in the non-conductive state, is switched to the non-fastened state where it allows rotation of the rollers 39.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 12, beginning at line 22 with the following paragraph:

(6) In the above embodiment, an electromagnetic brake 44 serving as an electromagnetic actuation means is used as the ~~rotor~~ roller fastening means, but the ~~rotor~~ roller fastening means is not limited to an electromagnetic actuation means, and it is also possible to achieve the ~~rotor~~ roller fastening means using a mechanical brake having a pair of mating portions, such as a dog clutch.